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Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner that the correct citizenship of the inventor Bruno Hotz is Austrian.

A supporting statement of the Inventor is attached hereto.

It is requested that the eventual patent indicate the citizenship of the inventor as Austrian.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Bruno Hotz, hereby state that I am the inventor named in US Patent Application Serial No. 10/830,170.

I hereby state that my citizenship is Austrian.

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